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ALLOWANCE

1. This action is responsive to the following communication: the amendment filed on 07/31/09.
2. Claims 1-9 are pending. Claims 1, 5 and 7 are independent claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-9 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Independent claims 1, 5 and 7, when considered as a whole, are allowable over the prior art of record. Specifically, prior art of record fail to clearly teach or fairly suggest the combination of following limitations:

- The script text acquisition means determines whether the selected script text is an Extensible Markup Language (XML) text or a Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (SMIL) text, perform an error process if the selected script text is not an XML text or an SMIL text, and cuts and divides the selected script text into a part defining the layout of the display and a part defining the display of the visual media information if the selected script text is an SMIL text;

The dependent claims further add limitations to the allowable subject matter of the corresponding independent claims; thus are also allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inquiry

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TuyetLien (Lien) T. Tran whose telephone number is 571-270-1033. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Friday: 7:30 - 5:00, off on alternating Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Weilun Lo can be reached on 571-272-4847. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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